

## Alan Dixon

### *Encounters with the Great*

An awestruck ordinand on W. H. Ordinance.  
Dazzled drumming on Basil Buntin.  
A rampant know-all meets Robert Lowdown.  
An Argus-eyed stockfish on Archie MacSplash.  
Coruscations of Hotrod Aching.  
The umpteen options of William Empathy.  
A gravid eulogy for Gavin Bluewit.  
The loopy manoeuvres of Louis MacNose.  
An eager conning of e. e. coming.  
The polished stovepipe of Wallace Steambath.  
A pillock lurking round Philip Larking.  
A hair-raising scramble up High MacDreadful.